



AAUW Sponsors “*Spring Forward: Step into the Light of Poetry*”  
—Juanita J. Martin

The American Association of University Women or AAUW will sponsor a free poetry event, Saturday, March 20, 2021, 2-4 pm via Zoom.

The public Zoom program link will open at 1:45 pm for socializing and meeting the poets. This event will feature 20 Solano County poets and poet laureates. Some of these readers are also members of AAUW.

Among the presenters will be the current Benicia Poet Laureate, Mary Susan Gast, 8<sup>th</sup> poet laureate of Benicia. Genea Brice, First Poet Laureate of Vallejo, Emerita and DL Lang, Poet Laureate Emerita, will also be among the celebrated laureates to present.

Come hear them read their inspirational poetry about the challenges of 2020 and the hopefulness of 2021. Each reader will have 4 minutes to share their work.

Juanita J. Martin, First Poet Laureate of Fairfield Emerita, will moderate the event. She will introduce each reader and their poem. She will also present her own work at the end of the program.

Please come and support our organization in this fun and engaging event. The end of the event will be an opportunity for any poets to share in an open mike reading.

To join the Zoom meeting, use this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86045576271?pwd=cOtQeVpuQmRFIRVKOJHamU2WmdDZz09>

or go to [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com) and enter:

Meeting ID: 860 4557 6271

Passcode: 385226

For more information about the reading, contact Mary Eichbauer @ [gg-mee.ix.netcom.com](mailto:gg-mee.ix.netcom.com)